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Week ending June 12, 2011

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 12, 2011**. Dry weather conditions are affecting row crops across much of the state, but non-irrigated corn appears to be suffering the most. There are reports of corn rolling up from dry conditions. Some scattered showers came through the state on Saturday and Sunday, but we are in need of a good soaking rain. Soil moisture was rated 42 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 18 adequate.

Crop progress for week ending June 12, 2011

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silked	62	35	56	59
Corn, dough	6	--	6	4
Cotton, planted	100	98	100	100
Cotton, emerged	96	92	97	97
Cotton, squaring	17	8	27	25
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	99	93	96	98
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	30	20	29	26
Peanuts, planted	100	98	94	98
Rice, planted	100	100	100	100
Rice, emerged	100	99	99	98
Sorghum, planted	95	88	100	99
Sorghum, emerged	86	80	97	95
Soybeans, planted	97	93	99	98
Soybeans, emerged	91	87	95	95
Soybeans, blooming	16	5	16	32
Sweet Potatoes, planted	65	55	58	54
Watermelons, planted	100	100	100	100
Winter Wheat, mature	100	97	99	99
Winter Wheat, harvested	88	66	69	76

Crop condition for week ending June 12, 2011

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Blueberries	0	0	36	58	6
Corn	8	13	29	31	19
Cotton	1	7	33	48	11
Hay	15	30	36	18	1
Livestock	0	14	51	33	2
Pasture	12	39	36	12	1
Peanuts	0	0	29	62	9
Rice	0	4	28	49	19
Sorghum	2	6	31	59	2
Soybeans	2	10	32	41	15
Watermelons	0	34	44	21	1
Winter Wheat	4	6	16	52	22

Comments

“All crops need a good general rain, but dryland corn is probably suffering the most. Wheat yields were either good or very good.”

— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“We're still hanging on for some much-needed rain. The damage is already done on our dryland corn, and soybeans can't go much longer. Cotton is holding on well, but even it could use a rain. Irrigated crops look good for the most part. Our winter wheat harvest is pretty well wrapped up.”

— Preston Aust, Humphreys

“The heat and lack of moisture are beginning to take its toll on non-irrigated crops. Irrigation is under pressure to keep the crops watered.”

— Lester Stephens, Washington

“We received much needed rain Saturday night and Sunday night.”

— Juli Hughes, Choctaw

“Hot, dry weather is affecting all crops but corn is hurting the worst at this time with the majority of it starting to silk.”

— Reid Nevins, Clay

“Some farmers got a rain shower this weekend but not many did. We are cleaning up weeds and getting fertilizer out. Wheat harvest and other crop planting are about done. We need some rain.”

— Don Respass, Quitman

“We are very dry. Two weeks ago I was seeing spots in the corn fields rolling up from lack of moisture. This week, the entire field is showing signs of drought.”

— Stephen R. Winters, Grenada

“We’ve gone from wet to dry quickly. We need rain on corn, soybeans, and grain sorghum; but cotton looks good.”

— Pamela Redwine, Yalobusha

“Due to a lack of rainfall, dryland corn has turned brown or twisted up and pale green in color. It is so dry that we are now irrigating small cotton and soybeans. Most cotton growers have completed side dressing nitrogen application work.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“A few localities have received rain; but most of the area is still very dry. Some corn has already sustained severe drought damage.”

— Ernest Flint, Attala

“Dry conditions are causing crop damage. Pasture and hay ground are in desperate need of moisture.”

— Scott Cagle, Chickasaw

“Without significant rainfall in over a month, soil conditions are dry. Hay producers are working hard to get their crop in early before forage growth is curtailed by dry conditions.”

— Julie White, Oktibbeha

“Mississippi River flooding is decreasing and we’ve had approximately 3.5 inches of rain in portions of the county. Scattered afternoon thunder showers continue to miss a large portion of the county.”

— Ann H. Davis Wilkinson

“County conditions on crops and pastures are critically dry.”

— Randy Smith, Covington

“Total rain amounts in some areas were over two inches for the week. Producers are finishing up planting peanuts. Cotton looks good despite the very hot weather and low rainfall. Pasture grass responding to rain, but we really need more water.”

— Lee Taylor, Forrest

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 12, 2011

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Clarksdale	99	68	83	78	5	1.10	-0.09	1	1.77
Cleveland	99	66	83	79	4	0.32	-0.87	4	2.76
Lambert 1W	99	67	83			0.10	-1.15	1	1.00
Tunica 2N	98	70	84	77	7	1.70	0.44	1	3.04
Extreme/Average	99	66	83	78	5	0.81	-0.38	2	2.14
North-Central									
Calhoun City	96	66	81	75	6	0.00	-1.07	0	1.48
Hickory Flat	96	64	80	74	6	0.04	-1.08	1	0.46
Holly Springs	97	62	80	74	6	0.08	-1.04	1	0.27
Independence	98	66	81	75	6	0.00	-1.17	0	0.75
Oxford	97	67	82	75	7	0.00	-1.12	0	0.59
Extreme/Average	98	62	81	75	6	0.02	-1.14	0	0.71
Northeast									
Booneville	94	66	80	74	6	0.00	-1.09	0	0.53
Corinth 7SW	97	67	81	76	5	0.00	-1.00	0	0.91
Iuka	94	62	79	72	7	0.00	-0.96	0	0.30
Pontotoc Exp	95	67	81	76	5	0.00	-1.19	0	1.60
Verona	98	67	83	76	7	0.00	-1.12	0	1.10
Extreme/Average	98	62	81	75	6	0.00	-1.09	0	0.89
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	98	69	83	78	5	0.00	-0.93	0	0.41
Greenville	98	69	83	79	4	0.00	-1.06	0	0.41
Moorhead	97	70	83	78	5	0.00	-0.98	0	1.58
Yazoo City	99	69	83	78	5	0.05	-0.91	1	0.30
Extreme/Average	99	69	83	79	4	0.01	-1.01	0	0.68
Central									
Canton 4N	100	66	82	78	4	0.12	-0.69	1	0.22
Eupora 2E	96	64	80	75	5	0.00	-0.98	0	0.00
Forest 3S	98	63	80	76	4	0.92	-0.06	2	1.15
Kosciusko	99	68	83	76	7	0.32	-0.49	1	0.32
Winona 5E	95	64	80	73	7	0.00	-0.98	0	1.33
Extreme/Average	100	63	81	76	5	0.27	-0.64	1	0.70
East-Central									
Aberdeen	96	51	80	75	5	0.00	-1.04	0	0.74
Columbus	96	66	82	77	5	0.00	-1.10	0	1.00
Louisville	100	64	82	75	7	0.00	-0.85	0	0.05
Macon	97	65	81	77	4	0.00	-1.01	0	0.00
State University	98	66	83	76	7	0.00	-0.93	0	1.31
Extreme/Average	100	51	82	77	5	0.00	-1.01	0	0.62
Southwest									
Brookhaven City	100	65	81	77	4	0.56	-0.41	2	0.66
Crystal Springs	100	65	82	78	4	1.39	0.12	2	1.41
Natchez	95	64	80	78	2	0.25	-0.87	1	0.73
Vicksburg City	95	70	83			0.00		0	1.01
Extreme/Average	100	64	82	78	4	0.55	-0.57	1	0.95
South-Central									
Collins	99	65	81	77	4	0.25	-0.69	1	0.25
Columbia	104	67	83	78	5	2.29	1.17	5	2.74
Monticello	104	66	85	78	7	0.96	-0.12	1	1.04
Raleigh 6N	97	63	79			0.28		2	0.32
Extreme/Average	104	63	82	78	4	0.95	-0.11	2	1.09
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	101	66	82	78	4	1.24	0.26	3	1.59
Laurel	99	65	82	77	5	0.61	-0.28	4	0.72
Newton Exp	100	63	81	76	5	0.47	-0.37	2	0.47
Waynesboro 2W	99	66	82	77	5	0.26	-0.73	2	0.96
Extreme/Average	101	63	82	77	5	0.65	-0.26	3	0.94
State	104	51	82	77	5	0.36	-0.67	1	0.91

Departure from Normal.